

A State's Greatest Asset Is an Honest Election--Swat the Crooked Politician--Scratch Out the Line "For the Amendment"

Protect Schools and Prevent Campbell Russell From Getting That \$60,000 Fee--Vote 'Yes' on Repeal of Section 12-A

THE WEATHER.

OKLAHOMA--Saturday and Sunday unsettled.
TULSA, July 29.--Temperature: Maximum 104, minimum 75; south wind and clear. Trace of rain.

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TWO SECTIONS.

PROSPERITY TALK

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday received letters from California, Indiana, West Virginia, New York, Texas and Massachusetts asking for information about Tulsa.

GERMANS YIELD BEFORE ALLES ON ALL FRONTS

British Soldiers Make Additional Progress in Somme Fighting.

SLAVS PUSHING ON TOWARDS STANISLAU

French Stop Teuton Attempts to Advance at Verdun.

ARMIES of the entente allies continue to hammer the lines of the central powers on all European fields. On the western front the British troops have made additional progress on the hard-fought Somme battle ground.

Russian forces on the eastern front continue their successful drives against the Austro-German lines. With Brody in their hands the Russians report little or no activity in northern Galicia. In southern Galicia, however, the Muscovite armies are pushing forward toward Stanislaus, an important railroad center which is not far from Hailco, also a railroad center.

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DO NOT FORGET TO SCRATCH.

It cost the state of Oklahoma over \$75,000 to hold the special session of the legislature to enact the literacy test law which is to be ratified, if it is ratified, not by the voters of the state voting, but by those not voting, either through oversight, indifference or ignorance. And yet the framers of this law have the nerve to designate it as a "literacy test" law. On a straight out yes and no vote it would be overwhelmingly rejected. But this is not the only iniquitous law the special session enacted. It is gratifying to know that not all the Democrats of the state were in favor of the extra session and the things it did. We recall that Senator Robert L. Davidson of Tulsa county told the governor in a letter previous to the calling of the extra session what would happen and opposed the move. After the session was over his letter seemed like a prophecy. If there were no other reason for opposing the literacy test law except the manner in which it is sought to have it sneaked through, that would be sufficient for all patriotic citizens to give it a swat. But when the other vicious laws which were enacted at the special session are recalled, every just and fair-minded citizen must be consumed with a feeling of resentment at the Democratic machine in this state. Under the specious plea for literacy the illiterate and indifferent voters are depended upon to enact the law. What rot? What fraud? Huh!

The claim that the literacy test law is intended to prevent negro domination in Oklahoma is the same old

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WILL LIE IN WAIT FOR SPEED DEMONS

Commissioner Funk Places 12 New Traffic Men on Tulsa Streets.

SAVE LIFE AND LIMB

Official Declares Whole Police Department Will Arrest Speeders.

TWELVE special traffic officers, in plain clothes, were last night placed on the payroll of the Tulsa police department and received instructions in person from Police Commissioner A. L. Funk to arrest every violator of the traffic law, no matter how slight the violation. The special traffic officers will remain on the Tulsa police force until the automobile drivers of Tulsa have been educated to a point in driving where pedestrians may venture onto the streets without the risk to life and limb.

Lucas and the special officers to see that the traffic laws of Tulsa are enforced to the letter, and I am to be supported in my fight against these speed maniacs by the municipal court and the entire police department, said Commissioner Funk in discussing the re-enforcement of the department.

"The people of Tulsa are being endangered daily by that part of the automobile drivers which has no regard whatever for the law, the lives nor the limbs of the people. It is a small per cent of the automobile drivers who persist in violating the laws and it is these men we are after. And we are going to get them. The orders have been issued to the new officers and I expect them to get results. Ever since his inauguration into office as commissioner, Mr. Funk has

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WHO TO VOTE FOR FOR LEGISLATURE

H. H. Rogers and Glenn Condon Should Be the Tulsa Nominees.

Eugene Lorton, editor of the World, yesterday issued the following statement with reference to the nomination of two Republican candidates for the state legislature from this county:

"On the state ballot that will be given each voter next Tuesday will appear the names of five candidates for state representative from Tulsa county. I had understood that all but two of them had withdrawn from the race, and am unable to explain why their names still appear on the ballot. I believe it to be the best interest of the Republican party and the county as a whole, to nominate Harry H. Rogers and Glenn Condon for these places. They are well known and will make strong candidates. They will greatly help the entire ticket and both of them will be elected, if nominated, as they will receive almost as many Democratic votes as Republican votes. I trust that the Republicans of the county will keep this in mind and nominate these two men at the coming primary election."

Free Band Concert Today

3p. m. to 5p. m.
OWEN PARK
Prothero's Band
Auspices
Municipal
Park Board

UNITED STATES WON'T PROTECT DEUTSCHLAND

Request for Special Patrol Denied as Boat Is Held Merchant.

BELIEF THAT SUB WILL LEAVE TODAY

Officials Are Made Aware of Impending Departure of U-Boat.

WASHINGTON, July 29.--Special protection for the German merchant submarine Deutschland which she starts out of American territorial waters was asked of the American government late today with the intimation that the boat would leave Baltimore some time tomorrow. After conference between state, treasury and naval department officials, it was ruled that no extraordinary precautions could be ordered, because the United States views the Deutschland as an ordinary merchant ship.

Officials, with the ostensible purpose of avoiding any breach of neutrality, withheld all information which might be of value to the watching allied cruisers, but it was understood that the government was made aware of the impending departure of the Deutschland.

It is understood that the application for protection was made through the collector of customs at Baltimore and that Captain Koenig, the submarine commander, desired a coast guard cutter or naval vessel to escort him down Chesapeake bay and to the three-mile limit.

Unless steps are taken to prevent it, the submarine probably will be followed out by a fleet of small craft carrying newspaper correspondents, photographers and sightseers. It is said too that the Germans fear some British merchant ship might go to sea in the wake of the Deutschland, advertising her presence to the allied cruisers waiting off the Virginia capes or even attempting to ram her as soon as she left American territorial waters.

Officials of the state department held that while American neutrality must be fully safeguarded, it will be a bad precedent for the government to convoy or escort any other unusual vessel to a foreign port which can be rated only as a merchantman.

DYNAMITE WRECKS PLANT OF MENACE

Explosion in Building of Anti-Catholic Paper Puzzles Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 29.--Dynamite was used in the effort to wreck the plant of the Menace Publishing company at Aurora, Mo., near here early this morning, according to Charles Terry, sheriff of Lawrence county, who completed an examination of the partially wrecked building this afternoon. Sheriff Terry declared he had found no particles of metal in the debris, but that a bomb had been used.

No wires that might have connected the charge of dynamite with electrical batteries were found. The authorities apparently are without clues.

The explosion slightly damaged the publishing company plant and set fire to a mass of copies of the Menace, just off the press.

Fire Quickly Extinguished.

The explosion set fire to the papers fresh from the folder, but it was quickly extinguished.

It was possible for persons to have crawled beneath the building by way of channels which had been cut for the laying of heating pipes and electrical wiring.

John Ray, night watchman, was called to the second floor of the building a few seconds before the explosion by a noise which appeared to come from the upper part of the building. He was on the second floor when the explosion occurred and hastily left the building to call the fire department.

Entered Through Basement.

Marvin Brown, managing editor of the Menace, expressed the opinion that the person who caused the explosion had entered a window in the rear of the publishing company's building.

"The man apparently then went downstairs into the basement," said Mr. Brown. "A hole had been left in the wall so that plumbers and electricians might work under the main floor of the building. The intruder must have crawled through this and placed the bombs directly under the press."

Mr. Brown said no effort had been made to ascertain the extent of the damage pending arrival of officers from Mount Vernon.

"We have not permitted any one to go under the floor," said Mr. Brown, "and we therefore have had no opportunity to see the intruder."

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WHY PARKINSON IS MAN FOR POSITION

R. W. Kellough Issues Statement Urging Nomination of Lawtonite.

THAT Frank A. Parkinson of Lawton, Okla., is one of Oklahoma's biggest and most talented men and excellent material for the gubernatorial race two years hence, is the statement of R. W. Kellough of Tulsa, chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the First district. Mr. Kellough yesterday came out in unequivocal terms in favor of Mr. Parkinson's nomination for corporation commissioner on the Republican ticket. His signed statement follows:

"Frank A. Parkinson of Lawton is a man who is more than capable of better qualified to fulfill the obligations thereof and discharge its duties than Mr. Parkinson. He is one of Oklahoma's ablest men and no one has a more thorough knowledge of the affairs of the state or is better fitted to discharge the duties of any office than Mr. Parkinson.

He is a thorough believer in the principles of the Republican party and has always been an active supporter and worker for those principles, but he does not condemn or abuse people who differ from him in their political beliefs, and he believes that the great majority of voters of Oklahoma, Republican, Democratic and Socialist, all desire a fair and impartial law and fair and impartial enforcement of the same.

If Mr. Parkinson is nominated by a member of the corporation commission, all people whatever political faith can rest assured that the duties of that office will be faithfully, honestly and impartially performed, and the rights of all who come within the commission's jurisdiction will be honestly and fairly protected.

If Mr. Parkinson is nominated by the Republicans for this office his wide acquaintance throughout the state and his well known qualifications of ability, honesty, integrity and fairness will attract to him not only the Republican vote, but all fair-minded Democrats and Socialists who desire a change of administration, or who believe that such a commission with its power, authority and varied interests, should not be composed entirely of members of one political party.

Thousands of Mr. Parkinson's friends throughout the state are pressing him to be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination for governor two years hence, knowing that he possesses the statesmanlike and executive ability required for that great office, and sincerely and thoroughly believing that he will give the state of Oklahoma an administration far surpassing in every way any that has ever governed in Oklahoma.

I respectfully suggest that all Republican voters cast their ballots in the primaries on August 1, 1916, for Frank A. Parkinson for corporation commissioner."

R. W. KELLOUGH.

ARREST POLICE CHIEF IN CAPITAL SCANDAL

WARRANTS ISSUED AT OKLAHOMA CITY AFTER WOMAN MAKES COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Mamie Updegraff Presents Official Through Charities Commission.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.--Warrants charging mistreatment by police of Mrs. Mamie Updegraff were issued today at request of W. D. Matthews, commissioner of charities and corrections. Chief of Police Nichols and J. F. Osborn were arrested, gave bond and were released. Mrs. Updegraff made a complete statement to Commissioner Matthews and he acted per promise made by him to Mayor Oberholser several weeks ago following an extended investigation by Matthews of alleged "third degree" methods of the police.

Matthews at the time made a report of evidence that he had secured to the mayor, who advised that the commissioner should become the prosecutor in the case. The complaint was made against the police. The former investigation brought out the fact that at least one prisoner had been mistreated. One of the members of the police service was discharged at that time.

Mrs. Updegraff told Commissioner Matthews that about July 22 a policeman came to her place on Grand avenue and asked her to go to the police station. She refused to go, but the policeman threatened her, compelled her to go to the police station; that after reaching the station she was taken to the office of Chief of Police Nichols and there she was held for several days. The woman made a lengthy statement to Commissioner Matthews and according to the story she suffered severe abuses at the hands of the police and also from the chief.

Following her experience with the chief she said she had to have medical attention. Mrs. Updegraff has filed suit for damages against the chief of police for \$5,000. Chief of Police Nichols and the other officers also deny they assaulted the woman.

BRITON ALLES BACKHER STAND ON BLACKLIST

Russia, France and Italy Must Be Consulted for Answer to Note.

WON'T GO BEYOND NAMED PRINCIPLES

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Makes Explanation to State Department.

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, July 29.--France, Italy and Russia are already standing behind the British trade blacklist of American firms, it was learned today. This means that Great Britain can make no complete answer to the American note of protest until there has been time to confer with her allies and obtain their consent to concessions, if concessions are to be made.

The presumption that this consent would be obtained easily is not justified, for the present understanding is that they are not merely passive allies of Great Britain in the blacklist program, but were active in their insistence that Great Britain follow the same policy which they had already put into practice.

It has been something of a shock to several members of the administration to learn that French has long had in effect a trading with the enemy act of a more sweeping nature than Britain's, although the lesser trade of France made it less generally noticeable.

Note Sent to Page.

Meantime the note of protest has gone to Ambassador Page, for presentation to the British foreign office. Announcement was made this morning by Acting Secretary of State Polk, who declined to say what the note contained and remarked that the text will be made public in a few days when it is certain the note has reached the British government.

The note, it is thought, holds that the blacklist is not in conformity either with international law or with international morals and makes an argument on a basis of morals rather than exclusively on law.

Wants Britain on Record.

It is understood also that there is reference to two specific points made by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who assured Mr. Polk that the blacklist was not aimed at neutral trade in any measure and that it was not intended to interfere with the performance of existing contracts.

On these two essentials the United States wishes the British government placed on official record, and for that reason made specific mention of the points in the note, so that they might be covered in the British answer.

Won't Abuse Principles.

WASHINGTON, July 29.--The British blacklist is not intended to go beyond the principles named in the note and there can be no direct inquiry to American firms as explained to the state department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

It is represented that there is no idea of blacklisting a neutral firm merely because it continued to do business with a firm that is blacklisted, but if a neutral firm has usually and systematically acted as cover for the blacklisted firm and so caused direct trading between British firms and blacklisted firms, the cases would be different.

Regarding payments to blacklisted firms the British action was declared not to affect payment by neutrals as the British government habitually granted licenses to British firms to pay current debts to blacklisted firms, unless it is clear beyond doubt that such payments would be passed on to, or create a credit for enemy firms in enemy territory. The department was informed that many licenses already have been granted to British firms to receive from and pay to Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, and Zimmerman & Forsyth and that there is no objection to the Goodyear Tire company filling outstanding contracts.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

Ten Republican presidential electors are to be elected in Oklahoma next Tuesday. Here before they have been selected at the various conventions and placed on the ballot merely as a matter of form. But this year there are eleven names on the ballot. Only ten of them are to be elected. All but Charles Lincolnton, McGuire, were regularly nominated by accredited Republican conventions. McGuire went to the Chicago convention as a delegate from a rump convention and the national committee deprived him of his credentials. Through some oversight, however, he was permitted to have his name placed on the ballot as a candidate for presidential elector. Republicans should keep this in mind and vote for the other ten candidates when they go to the polls Tuesday.

AS TO THE BOND ISSUE.

At the primaries next Tuesday bond issues aggregating some \$200,000 will be submitted to build a new fire station in the south part of the city, to install an incinerating plant west of the city and to build a new settling basin and a system of filtration whereby it is claimed the water question in Tulsa will be permanently solved. A portion of the water bonds will be used to lay additional mains in different parts of the city.

The World has already gone on record as opposing any more bond issues in Tulsa except for just such purposes. We think it goes without saying that an additional fire station is a necessity. Tulsa has grown so rapidly the last year that a new fire station in the south part of the city is necessary to afford the proper fire protection. It is impossible for the present equipment to protect the business section of the city if a fire should break out in the remote residence district lying south and southeast.

The disposition of the garbage of the city can only be solved by improved and up-to-date methods. The present incinerator, in addition to being a menace and a nuisance to a large section of the residential part of the city, is inadequate to care for the situation. The new plan of the city of taking care of its own garbage will be a saving to the people, who will be relieved of the monthly cost which every business house and residence has been compelled to pay in the past for unsatisfactory service, and if properly handled will save

PRIZE APPAM SLIPS THROUGH GERMAN HANDS

Steamer Brought Into Hampton Roads Awarded to English Owners.

JUDGE WADDILL MAKES DECISION

Teutons Lost Rights Upon Bringing Vessel Into Neutral Waters.

NORFOLK, Va., July 29.--Possession of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads last February by a German prize crew, was awarded today to her English owners, the African Steam Navigation company, by Judge Waddill of the federal district court. An appeal will be taken when the opportunity is given next Wednesday and the final decision in the libel proceedings probably will be given by the supreme court.

In the meantime the Appam will stay at Newport News in the custody of the United States marshal or will be turned over to her owners under bond. Her cargo has been sold for \$24,000 and the money is being held by the court.

What is to become of Lieutenant Berg, the prize commander, and his crew of 22 men, must be determined by the state department. The general belief here is that they will be interned.

Lost Its Status.

Judge Waddill's decision held that the Appam lost her status as a prize when she entered American territorial waters to remain indefinitely. He rejected the German contention that the Prussian-American treaty of 1793 permitted the German prize to be held up in American waters and held that prize could be brought only by a war vessel acting as convoy and then only for the temporary causes recognized by international law. An opinion given by Secretary Lansing to the German ambassador to the same effect was quoted.

A decision by a German prize court that the Appam was a lawful prize when she was captured off the coast of Spain by the raider, the court's conclusion, "the decision reads, 'is that the manner of bringing the Appam into the waters of the United States, as well as her presence in these waters, constituted a violation of the neutrality of the United States; that she came in without bidding or permission; that she is here in violation of the law; that she is unable to leave for the reason which she cannot provide or augment without further violation of neutrality; that in her present condition she is without a lawful right to be and remain in these waters; that, as between her captors and owners, all practical intents and purposes, must be treated as abandoned and stranded upon our shores, and that her owners are entitled to the return of their property, which this court should award, irrespective of the prize court proceedings of the court of the imperial government of the German empire, and it will be so ordered.'

FIRE LAST GUN IN G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Literacy Test and 12-A Amendment Have Been Attack Points.

HARMONY IN RANKS

Candidates Have Sunk Mines for Republican Upheaval in Election.

THE last bomb has been fired by Tulsa county Republican candidates seeking places on the county G. O. P. ticket and the last spikes driven into the guns of the enemy--the obnoxious literacy test and Campbell Russell's 12-A amendment. The pre-primary scuffle has been one of the most vigorous ever waged, and the county is assured of an excellent pick, no matter who the voters put on it.

That the losing candidates will support the nominees after the ballots have been counted Tuesday night and the ticket chosen is a certainty. There has been no fight for any office. Time and again all of the candidates have given assurance that once they are eliminated they will give their time and influence to make possible the election of the chosen candidate and promote party harmony.

Without exception the various candidates have waged a heavy fight

CITIZENS OF TULSA:

I want to call your attention to the fact that Tulsa must have an incinerator for the removal of the refuse and garbage of the city. The present one is unsatisfactory, inadequate and a menace to the community and must be replaced.

On August 1 an election has been called for bonds, and among the proposals is \$35,000 for an incinerator, and it behooves us as citizens to support this issue.

The burning of this material is the only method by which this refuse can be disposed of satisfactorily and with the burning of a new modern up-to-date incinerator our trouble of garbage disposal will be at an end for years to come.

The commission is now ready to take over the collection of the garbage and relieve the householders the 50 cents per month collection fee and collect all garbage more often and with more regularity.

I consider this one of the most important civic measures for it will be one of the greatest health problems solved. Why not help make Tulsa a healthier, cleaner and more sanitary city and protect the lives of its citizens? A few dollars invested now will save many lives, sickness and expensive medical and burial bills.

Don't forget this item when you vote. It is important! Make it your business to help the health department do better work. Give us a place to dispose of the refuse of the city. This is an emergency measure! Resolved, I, B. Z. Hawley, superintendent health department.

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